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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

All Baptist missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention in Northern China are safe. —— Fifty of the 56 missionaries of the Southern Presbyterian Church are also safe. —— The State Department at Washington received a cablegram from Minister Conger at Pekin. —— Another Shanghai report says all foreigners have been murdered. —— Consul Fowler cables that the various ministers in Pekin are well. —— The Southern Industrial Convention elected officers and adjourned sine die. —— Fires in the Dismal Swamp are doing great damage. —— Sixty missionaries and one hundred converts murdered by Boxers at Tui Yuan. —— Conger's message to Washington officials is regarded in London as a further Chinese attempt at mystification. —— French officials have received information from China that the ministers at Pekin have not been killed. —— September is agreed upon as the time for holding the election in Cuba. —— Governor Beckham renominated by the Democratic convention of Kentucky. —— Casualties of the allies in three days fighting at Tien Tsin exceeded 1,000; the whole native city was burned; Russians killed all the Chinese wounded; five hundred French troops bolted from a bayonet charge by the Chinese. —— New York markets yesterday: Money on call steady at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton steady; middling uplands 10c; flour very quiet; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 46½c; rosin steadier; strained common to good $1.60; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 95 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 85 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 03; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .28.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 1.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy showers occurred in the lower Mississippi valley section, and light to moderate showers in all other districts The temperature was slightly lower in the Memphis district

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—For North Carolina, generally fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---July 21.

Sun Rises	4.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.13 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport.	3.46 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	6.16 P. M.

The world's annual production of tobacco is estimated at about 1,000,000 tons, 25c per cent. of which is produced in Europe.

The Washington *Star*, Republican, rises to remark that this is "no time for political manœuvering." But there is a good deal of it being done all the same.

George Gould is said to want the nomination for Congress from his district in New York. George is modest. A man with his millions should strike for the Senate.

The immigrants arrived in this country for the fiscal year ending June 30 number 488,551, an increase of 50 per cent. over the previous year and 100 per cent. over 1898.

Our college athletes are doing up the athletes on the other side. After laying a lot of the English aths in the shade they took a spin over to Paris and served the French aths ditto.

San Diego county, Cal., has recently lost one of her "landmarks," Mr. Augustine, the Indian chief, who died at the premature age of 133 years. He bossed his tribe for 100 years.

A lot of editors in England, Germany and this country are vociferiously demanding that "China be punished." Of course they will turn their shops over to the boys, and be on deck to take a hand when the lambasting begins.

The number of casualities on the railroads of this country last year is stated at 51,743 of which 7,123 were fatal. This looks large but when it is remembered that there are nearly a million men employed on the railroads it is not large.

Notwithstanding the drawbacks the peach crop of Georgia will be immense. There are along the Georgia Central line alone 2,100,000 bearing trees, not counting 514,000 trees planted during the past Winter and Spring.

Minister Wu, at Washington, says one of the essential things for people to do is to keep cool. Cool advice considering the pranks the mercury is playing. It is to be hoped, however, that his countrymen, the Boxers, will take his advice.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Register to-day.

— This is positively the last day of registration.

— Be true to your country and to your race to-day.

— Beast Butler will smile with satisfaction if you fail to register TO-DAY.

— Did you read Butler's circular to his henchmen printed in yesterday's STAR? Register to-day.

— The city rock quarries have suspended operations temporarily on account of a broken valve in the pump used in clearing the shaft of water.

— Unless your name is on the registration books at sunset to-night YOUR vote counts AGAINST the Amendment and you will be unable to vote for Aycock.

— The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates was concluded yesterday morning at the Court House by Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning and the papers were forwarded.

— The packing of one the boilers in the power house of the Wilmington Street Railway Company blew out at 4.12 o'clock yesterday afternoon and it was some time before the mishap could be remedied.

— Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, invites bids for the erection of a frame one-story school building to replace the one burned on Middle Sound last session.

— Will you continue indifferent and not register to day? Of course New Hanover will give 3,000 majority anyway without another registration, but YOUR VOTE is necessary to overcome a vote against the Amendment in negro ridden counties of the East.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mercer & Evans—Sincere thanks.
W. M. Cumming—For rent and sale.
Wanted—Bids for erect'g school house

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. Jas. R. Wilson left yesterday for Princeton, N. J.

— Ex-Judge W. R. Allen returned to Goldsboro yesterday.

— Mrs. C. H. King left yesterday morning for New York to spend some time.

— Col. Waddell left last night for Spring Hope, Nash county, where he will speak to-day.

— Mr. J. A. Crews returned to Wilmington yesterday afternoon, after an extensive trip abroad.

— Miss Gertrude Rivenbark, of Willard, has returned home, after a pleasant visit to friends here.

— Miss Mary Cronly returned home yesterday from New York, where she has been on a visit.

— Mr. Geo. S. Armstrong, travelling passenger agent for the Pennsylvania railroad, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. M. Poisson, after spending several weeks at Panacea Springs and Halifax, N. C., has returned to the city.

— Mr. S. D. Farrior left yesterday for Magnolia to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Farrior, who died Wednesday.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pullen and little daughter, Marie, of Burgaw, are spending a few weeks at the Seashore hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

— Messsrs. Barrett Phinizy and Steve C. Upson, two prominent young men of Athens, Ga., are spending several days at the Seashore Hotel.

— Masters Wrenn and Tom Pearce, who have been visiting Mr. Robt. C. Merritt, on Grace street, left for their home at Greensboro yesterday morning.

— Mr. James Dickson Poisson has returned to the city, after spending a number of weeks visiting friends at White Lake, Bladen county, and Elizabethtown.

— Rev. Thornton Whaling, D. D., of Lexington, Va., is expected in the city to-day to occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and afternoon.

— Rev. John N. Cole, pastor of Grace Church, is expected to return from the session of the Wilmington District Conference and fill his pulpit at Grace Church as usual to-morrow.

— Dr. N. M. Wetzel returned from Southport yesterday. He will report to a committee from the Y. M. C. A. Boat Club to-night the result of his inspection of several boats while down there.

—Dr. H. M. McDonald returned to his home at LaGrange yesterday after a visit here to his brother, Dr. A. D. McDonald. He also attended the Pharmaceutical Association meeting here this week.

— Miss Sadie Young, of Charlotte, who has been spending some time at Wrightsville, will leave for home this afternoon. She will be accompanied by Miss Daisy Holt, who has also been visiting at the seashore.

— Lake George (N. Y.) *Mirror*: "Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Johnson and daughter, Dorothy, of Glens Falls, are on Glen Island, where Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are entertaining Colonel O. T. Bugg and Mrs. O. T. Bugg, Jr., Miss Mary Whitaker, Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Mary Russell, New York.

There will be low boarding house and hotel rates at the Epworth League Conference at Atlanta July 25th to 29th. Take the Seaboard Air Line Railway. †

REGISTER TO-DAY!

Democrats Will Exhanst Every Effort to Have a Full Registration.

THE CAMPAIGN IN THE EAST.

Speaking in Brunswick and Pender Counties--The Second Regiment Band and Detachment of Naval Reserves Will Leave for Whiteville.

Activity will be the watchword with Democrats to-day and every nerve will be strained until each white man in the county has his name on the registration books. As has been oft repeated in these columns, to-day is positively the last and every white man should see to it that not only has he registered himself but that his neighbor has done likewise. Next Saturday the registrars will be at the several polling places for the purpose of allowing an inspection of their books and entering any challenges that may be made. Challenges may also be made on election day. No registration will be allowed after to-day unless the person offering to register has become qualified since to day, and in that event he will be permitted to register on election day. The election takes place August 2nd., and not only will the Amendment be voted upon but State, county and legislative officers are also to be chosen.

Mr. John R. Bannerman, nominee for the legislature from Pender county, came down to the city last evening and spent the night here. He says the people of his county are determined to win and it looks very much that way now. The county candidates began their canvass Monday and are meeting with much success. To day they will speak at Rocky Point and Monday at Hampstead. Iredell Meares, Esq., of Wilmington, will be with them at both places. No Republican or Populist ticket has yet been put in the field in Pender but Mr. Bannerman learns that they will have a meeting at Burgaw to day for the purpose of making nominations.

Bladen had her "Aycock Day" yesterday at Elizabethtown and to-day it comes Columbus' turn. The speaking will take place at Whiteville and a rousing reception for "Our Next Governor" has been planned. The Second Regiment Band of Wilmington will leave the city on the freight train early this morning to furnish music for the occasion and a detachment of Naval Reserves from the Wilmington Division with one of their big brass Howitzers will also go along. Those composing the party will be S. A. Matthews (in charge), James Fisher, Alex. Greenabaum, C. E. Fisher and Joe Lane.

Capt. George L. Morton will leave this morning for Brunswick county where under instructions of Chairman Guthrie, of the Democratic Executive Committee, he will begin a canvass of the county for the Amendment. Monday, 23rd inst., he will speak in Boone's Neck township at R. S. Hewett's store; on Wednesday, 25th, in Shallotte township at Shingle Tree, and on Friday, 27th, in Waccamaw township at Moore & Frink's store.

Yesterday's Raleigh *News and Observer* says:

"Governor Russell will vote in Brunswick county this year, having registered there. This may mean that he will not return to Wilmington in January."

Arrested The Wrong Man.

Deputy Sheriff D. A. Rowan went to Chadbourn early yesterday morning to arrest Sam Simmons, the negro who shot John Howe a few days ago, and he returned with what he thought was the guilty man, but an investigation proved that he was the wrong negro, and Sheriff MacRae ordered him turned loose. The negro whom Officer Rowan arrested had remarked to several parties that he was Simmons and the information was made known to the authorities and led to his arrest.

May Erect Building.

The Order of Chosen Friends is contemplating the purchase of a lot on Front street on which to erect a handsome building. The order is in a very flourishing condition and the members find their present quarters on Third street inadequate. A committee has been appointed to look into the matter of securing a suitable lot and will make a report on it at their next meeting.

Excursion from Mt. Olive.

Hatch Bros.' excursion from Mount Olive arrived yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with about 300 people. The train was composed of five coaches and baggage car, and was run through to Wrightsville. The excursionists returned to the city at 5 o'clock and left at 8 o'clock in the evening, after having spent a pleasant day by the seashore.

On to Washington City.

Remember day and date Tuesday, July 24 1900, train will leave Wilmington, N. C., A. C. L. Depot, at 8.30 A. M. sharp. All those intend going can secure state rooms by writing either Mr. C. W. Polvogt, Wilmington, N. C., or R. E. Pipkin, Goldsboro, N. C. We want every body to secure state rooms at least one week before July 25, 1900.

R. E. PIPKIN, Manager.
Goldsboro, N. C. †

The Epworth League Conference at Atlanta is the first occasion in which the young people of Southern Methodism have had a meeting all their own. Take the Seaboard Air Line Railway. †

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday by Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—The Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 14; Tarboro, 6.
Durham, 4; Raleigh, 0.
Charlotte, 9; Statesville, 8.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Tarboro at Wilmington.
Charlotte at Statesville.
Raleigh at Durham.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	12	6	.666
Charlotte	8	7	.533
Durham	9	8	.529
Raleigh	8	10	.444
Wilmington	6	8	.428
Statesville	4	8	.333

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 20.—Charlotte made four runs in the first inning at Statesville to-day, taking the heart out of the Statesville players. Winham will pitch for Statesville to morrow. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Statesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	5
Charlotte	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	9	1

Batteries, Kenna and Bennett; Neal, Malcolmbe and Oldham. Umpire, Mr. Jones.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 20.—Inability to hit was the cause of Raleigh's downfall to-day at the hands of the Durham team. The features of the game were Mangum's pitching, Carr's centre field work, O'Brien and McCaffery's errors and Atkinson's muff of a pop fly. Outside of this error Atkinson's playing was first class. He showed more ginger than the rest of the team put together, Sutch, the new pitcher, showed up well, striking out seven batters. Bass batted for McCaffery in the ninth inning, but only popped up a fly to the pitcher.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—R	H	E
Durham	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—4	8	3
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	4	8

Summary—Earned runs, Durham 1. Two base hits, Card, LeGrand. Base on balls, by Mangum 1. Hit by pitcher, O'Brien, Ferrill. Struck out, by Sutch, 7. Stolen bases, Atkinson, Clarke. Left on bases, Raleigh, 6; Durham, 8. Double plays, Mangum to Wiedensaul to Clarke.

Time of game, one hour and fifty minutes.

Umpire, Wynne.

Attendance, 600.

Bankers' Union of The World.

Prof. C. A. Wright, District Manager, last night organized "Joseph E. Johnston" Lodge, Bankers' Union of the World, in Odd Fellow's Hall with quite a large membership. The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. J. D. Webster.
Past President—W. B. McKoy.
Vice President—Dr. W. D. McMillan.
Secretary—Henry P. West.
Chaplain—J. M. Forshee.
Medical Examiner—Dr. Charles T. Harper.
Overseer—H. C. Twining.
Guard—Chas. L. Taylor.
Sentinel—J. W. Creasy.

The order has social and beneficiary features and during its nineteen months' existence has gathered into its fold 12,500 members. Six lodges have already been instituted in North Carolina. The charter for the lodge at Wilmington will be kept open until next Friday night.

Seashore Hotel Dance.

The dance which was to have been given by the Carolina Yacht Club last night did not take place on account of the orchestra which had been engaged for the occasion getting left in the city. Through the courtesy of Mr. J. H. Hinton, proprietor of the Seashore Hotel, the use of the dining room and Prof. Miller's orchestra was tendered to the club members and their friends, and a highly enjoyable evening was spent. There were about thirty-five couples in attendance, among whom were many visitors. The dance was one of the most pleasant of the season.

Mr. Brown Roughly Treated.

Correspondence Charlotte *Observer*: "Mr. J. A. Brown, Democratic candidate for the State Senate from Robeson and Columbus, lives at Chadbourn, in the latter county. D. J. Lewis is a sore-headed politician who left the Democratic party in 1898 because he was defeated for the nomination for solicitor for this district by C. F. McNeill. He joined the fusionists and is now a candidate for the Senate against Mr. Brown. A few days ago Lewis invited Brown to his office to arrange for a joint debate. Brown went and was cruelly beaten by a lot of thugs who had gathered in Lewis' room seemingly for that purpose. The word has gone out and before the election trouble will come."

Marriage Announcement.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Lucy Mary Harrell, sister of Mrs. Walter Kingsburry, to Mr. T. Arlington McKelvie, Thursday at noon, August 2nd, at No. 121 South Sixth street. Mr. McKelvie formerly resided at Charlotte but has been in Wilmington for some time as travelling representative of a large publishing house.

Arm Broken.

Neal Oldenbuttel, the five-year old son of Mrs. Jno. G. Oldenbuttel, fell from a fence at his home, corner Tenth and Market streets, late Thursday afternoon and dislocated his left arm at the elbow and broke the large bone in the upper part of the arm. The injured limb was dressed by Drs. A. H. Harriss and Asa Love. The little fellow was getting along nicely at last accounts.

The Epworth League Conference at Atlanta July 25th to 29th will be held for the purpose of unifying plans, emphasizing great connectional ideas for considering help in missions, education and charity, and for the enlargement of the literary course. Take the Seaboard Air Line Railway. †

PROMINENT LAGRANGE CITIZENS ARRESTED.

It Is Claimed They Are Proprietors of Alleged Fraudulent Concern Doing Business Through Wilmington.

The local postoffice authorities yesterday received notice of the arrests of Messrs. J. M. Murchison and W. H. Taylor, prominent business men of LaGrange, N. C., who are said to be president and secretary, respectively, of the "Southern Cotton Association," an alleged fraudulent concern claiming headquarters at Wilmington, N. C., and having for its object the procuring of situations as cotton buyers for its clients, who were, it is said, charged $5, "cash with order," for its service. The concern advertised quite extensively in North and South Carolina papers and it is learned that through the Wilmington postoffice it did a land office business, judging from the large amount of mail received through its private lock box, which was at intervals emptied of the voluminous correspondence.

The attention of the authorities at Washington was called to the suspicious circumstances under which the concern was doing business and Postoffice Inspector Jeremiah Conelley, of this district, was detailed to look up the case which culminated in the arrests as set forth above.

Messrs. Murchison and Taylor were arrested Thursday night by Deputy Marshal Mangum and carried before United States Commissioner Hugh Humphrey, of Goldsboro, where they promptly gave bond in the sum of $1,000 and were discharged. They employed as counsel Messrs. Munroe and Daniels, of Goldsboro. Mr. Conelley was at work on the case only about two weeks.

The concern began business according to receipts of mail at the postoffice several months ago. Many of the letters were addressed simply to "Cotton," while others were addressed in full. There was quite an accumulation of mail at first, so it is said, but more recently the proprietors of the concern sent for the mail with some degree of regularity.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son received frequent inquiries as to whether they were interested in the "company" and of course replied "no." It is claimed by the prosecution that the location of headquarters for the concern at Wilmington was to have the benefit of the influence of Messrs. Sprunt & Son, as the natural inference would be that they or Mr. J. H. Sloan, the only exporters in Wilmington, were really in need of men.

It is learned that friends of the two men arrested, claim that Messrs. Murchison and Taylor will find no difficulty in proving themselves innocent of the charge of using the mail for fraudulent purposes at the preliminary investigation.

BLADEN ENTHUSED.

Aycock at Elizabethtown--Three Thousand People Assembled to Hear the Speaking There.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., July 20.—Aycock spoke here to-day to three thousand people. The white people simply "turned out." The old men said, "Never such a time since Vance spoke in 1876." Mr. Paterson, candidate for Agricultural Commissioner, was the first speaker. His speech was well received by his farmer friends, and his discussion of the amendment was entirely satisfactory. The Lumberton Band furnished music for the occasion. Red Shirts, music, big dinner and big speaking was the order of the day.

Hon. J. A. Lochart is to speak at Clarkton to-night. The ladies were out in full force. Aycock was at his best. Old men wept, young men applauded and the ladies approved. Bladen is enthused.

AYCOCK AT CLARKTON.

Red Shirts and Float Filled With Ladies Accompanied Him to Elizabethtown.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CLARKTON, N. C., July 20.—Hon. C. B. Aycock, who will speak at Elizabethtown to day, arrived here last night. The people throughout this section have been making preparations for this occasion, and it will undoubtedly be the climax of the campaign in Bladen. A very formidable procession of mounted red shirts and about twenty-five ladies who rode in a conveyance made and highly decorated for the occasion, drawn by six white horses, accompanied Mr. Aycock to Elizabethtown from here to-day. Mr. Aycock goes from Elizabethtown to Whiteville where he speaks Saturday.

"Just For Fun."

That he may be "known and read" and understood by his fellow countrymen, the STAR prints the following:

"LUMBERTON, N. C., July 20.—Some person has misinformed you in regard to my voting for the Amendment. I am not going to do it. I did put on a red shirt Wednesday for fun, but none since. Please correct your statement in regard to my voting for the Amendment. Respectfully,

"E. K. PROCTOR, SR."

Grand Excursion for White People Only

From Wilmington to Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore Tuesday, Aug. 21, 1900. Fare to Norfolk and return, $3.75; fare to Washington, Baltimore and return, $5.50. All baggage not too excessive transported free of charge. Remember the date and price. For further information, also the securing of state rooms, inquire of H. J. Gerken, 10 North Front street.

HATCH BROS., Managers,
† Mt. Olive.

CHAMPIONS DOWNED.

Henry Brian's Boys from Tarboro Received a Severe Drubbing.

SAILORS HAD A WALK OVER.

Score Was 14 to 6 in Favor of Wilmington—Both Teams Made Costly Errors--Home Team Had on Their Batting Clothes Yesterday.

The Tarboro "champions" were easily defeated by Wilmington's aggregation of ball tossers at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon and the fans were simply carried away. There were many who predicted Tarboro's "Waterloo," but none thought for a minute that the home team would win with hands down as she did. Manager Brian, the "Ned Hanlon of North Carolina," brought his team here flushed with a long and unbroken string of recent victories and felt confident that his boys would have a balloon ascension with the "Sailors," but his men didn't have any more fun than the fellow who kicked a blown up paper bag that contained a healthy brick from the sidewalk.

The weather conditions were favorable and a large crowd of spectators were present when the Wilmington sluggers made a monkey of pitcher Jordan. He was willing but his curves didn't mystify Capt. Wills' men and every time he put one over the plate there would be a lively chase after the ball. "Cap" Collier capped the climax when he lifted the sphere over the left field fence for four bags and came tripping home amid the cheers of hundreds of enthusiastic admirers.

The game was characterized by errors on both sides. With the exception of the second and ninth innings, Wilmington played great ball, but in those two innings a conglomeration of errors allowed the visitors to run up five runs. Summersgill pitched a good game and "Red" Foster did splendid work behind the bat. Charlie Stearns did star work on third and used the stick to much advantage. Bacon at second and Williams on short did the best work for the Tarboroites.

The following will give a more complete idea of the game:

The Official Score.

WILMINGTON.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Gilligan, ss	5	2	2	1	4	2
Wills, 1b	6	2	3	16	0	0
Rea, lf	4	2	1	2	1	0
Collier, cf	5	1	2	1	0	1
Summersgill, p	5	1	1	0	1	2
Stearns, 3b	5	2	2	3	5	1
Allen, rf	5	2	2	1	0	0
McBride, 2b	5	0	1	1	4	1
Foster, c	4	2	2	1	5	1
Total	41	14	16	26*	20	8

TARBORO.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Bacon, 2b	5	0	0	3	5	0
Johnson, cf	3	0	0	2	1	1
Detmers, 1b	3	0	0	12	1	1
Townsend, rf	4	2	2	1	0	2
Thomas, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Mizell, c	4	1	2	3	3	2
Williams, ss	4	0	1	4	1	2
Crane, 3b	4	2	0	2	3	1
Jordan, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Total	35	6	9	27	15	9

*Seventh inning—Thomas out for interfering with batted ball.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wilmington	2	3	0	0	3	0	1	3	2—14
Tarboro	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3— 6

Summary—Two base hits, Allen, Wills. Home run, Collier. Double plays, Crane to Detmers to Bacon. Struck out by Summersgill, 2; by Jordan, 2. Bases on balls, off Summersgill, 2; off Jordan, 4. Hit by pitched balls, Foster, Rea. Wild pitches, Summersgill, 1; Jordan, 2. Passed balls, Mizell, 5. Time of game, two hours.

Umpires, Messrs. Gwaltney and Voorhees.

Scorer, Benj. Bell, Jr.

Attendance, 400.

The Game To-day.

Wilmington and Tarboro will line-up this afternoon about the same as yesterday, with the exception of the batteries. Townsend will pitch for the visitors and Allen will probably cover the rubber for the home team. The game will be called at 4.30 o'clock.

Two Charges Against Him.

Anthony McKnight, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Ottoway on the charge of larceny of a watch. When searched he was found with a pair of brass knucks on his person. Justice Fowler will try him Monday morning on two charges, larceny and carrying a concealed weapon.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at he evening service.

Immanuel Church: Services at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Edward E. Lane. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

The Rev. Thornton Whaling, D. D., of Lexington, Va., will preach in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

First Baptist Church: 11 A. M., sermon by Rev. G. L. Finch. At 8.15 P. M., the pastor, Dr. Blackwell, will speak on "The Nations Gathering for the Battle of Armageddon."

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. E. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock will be conducted by Rev. Alexander Sprunt, D. D., of Rock Hill, S. C. There will be no service at night. Usual Sabbath School at 4 P. M., and prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.30 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Summer Clearance Sale.

Shirt Waist Percales, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducks, Challies.

Fabrics that sold all Summer at eight and ten cents, must be sold out this week.

CLOSING OUT PRICE, 5c per yd FOR ANYTHING IN THE LOT.

On sale for the week beginning Monday morning.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., July 21st, 1900.

Bids are invited for furnishing material and labor to erect a frame one-story school house on Middle Sound, 8 miles from Wilmington, N. C., until 20th inst. Plans and specifications can be seen at County Supt. of Schools' office in the Court House. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

ED. WILSON MANNING, County Supt. of Schools.
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The East Carolina Real Estate Agency

Offers best facilities for handling Desirable Real Estate. Special attention to City Property, Timbered Lands and desirable Farms. We have arrangements for the sale of a few large tracts of Land for farming purposes, consisting of from 3,000 to 5,000 acres. This property is wanted on a railroad. Send us a list of the property you have for sale.

For terms, &c., address
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
apr 22 tf Burgaw, N. C.

To the Visiting Firemen and their Friends:

Every Chair, Rocker, Couch, Mirror and Desk in my store is yours to use while you are with us, as well as Pens, Ink, Paper, Ice Water and Fans—at the same time, while not asking you to buy, I would be glad to have you inspect the Finest, Best Selected, Cheapest stock in the South.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
jy 10 tf

Special Notice for Tournament.

Full stock of Bread for this week. Meals at all hours.

AT WARREN'S
Steam Bakery and Cafe,
jy 11 tf No. 23 North Front street.

FOR RENT.
Desirable store on Market St.

near Front street Possession either at once or on October 1st.

FOR SALE.

Nice House and large Lot on Grace street between Fourth and Fifth.
A large Lot on Market street.
Several small houses.

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A LOCAL COMPANY SOLICITING LOCAL PATRONAGE.
A policy in this company furnishes protection equal to that secured by any other company, Foreign or Domestic, doing business in North Carolina. Your patronage solicited.

Walker Taylor & Metts, Agents.
Office Exchange Building, foot of Princess street
jy 1 3m Bell 'Phone 62; Inter-State 19.

-FLOUR.-

100 Barrels Bunker Hill.
380 Barrels Favorite.
200 Barrels 1-8 Flour.
100 Barrels ¼ Flour.
125 Barrels ½ Flour.
110 Boxes D. S. Meat.
450 Bales Hay.
211 Barrels Sugar.
900 Bushels Corn.
840 Bushels Va. Meal.
200 Dozen Oysters.
180 Dozen Salmon.

W. B. COOPER,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
jy 12 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

jy 10 tf R. C. GRANT, Supt.

Watermelons.

First car-load of the season now due.

Georgia Melons,

which must be promptly sold.

Offers received on all or part.

THE WORTH CO.,
Wholesale Grocers.
je 24 tf

Wheat Crop in Peril.

Continued dry weather has burnt up the fields.

-FLOUR-

has advanced equal to 50 cents a barrel. We distribute the

"Q" "Q" Stock Best BRANDS.

It will be your profit to call or write

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
Millers' Agents and Provisioners.

Also, we sell everything made from the hog, such as

DRY SALT MEATS, LARD, HAMS, &c.

As is well known our prices and quality have stood the test. Try us.

Warehouses and office
A. C. Line Crossing.
je 24 tf

JUST RECEIVED.

35 Crates

soft clear-stone

Peaches.

Must be sold to-day Regardless of

Cost.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
jy 20 tf

WANTED.

Hides, Wool and Beeswax.

Highest Cash Prices Paid.
Quotations furnished on application.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,
Wholesale Grocer,
18 Market street, Wilmington, N. C
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Schedule Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.

Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M

FOR WILMINGTON.

Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.

No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.

Two hundred tickets will be given away every week for Saturday's boats. Apply to S. W. Sanders, "Uniucky Corner."

jy 9 tf J. W. HARPER.

Tobacco-Twine.

A few bales of Tobacco-Twine for sale.

10,000 Old Va. Cheroots at reduced prices.
25,000 Carolina Bright Cigarettes.
25,000 Cross Cut Cigarettes.
50 Boxes Handkerchief Soap. Handkerchief free with every nickel cake.

Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Bagging, Ties and other goods.

Get our prices.

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Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved
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Attention!

Fruit Growers and Beach Residents.

We have just received a car-load of

Mason's Fruit Jars.

Let us have your orders. We would respectfully call the attention of the hotels and families living on the Beaches to our line of

Crockery, Dinner Sets,

&c., as well as full assortment of Glassware, especially suited for Beach or Sound.

We carry the best Lead Flint Lamp Chimneys that are made. Try them and your trade will be ours.

O. P. Cazaux & Co.
my 13 tf

1900		JULY				1900
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 4, 7:13 p.m. Third Quarter 19, 0:31 a.m.
Full Moon 12, 8:22 a.m. New Moon 26, 8:43 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 21.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.

Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.

Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.

Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.

Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.

Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

WHAT THE AMENDMENT WILL DO.

North Carolina has long had the reputation of being slow to act, but she has also had the reputation of acting with determination and in earnest when she came to the conclusion that action became necessary. The very fact that she does move slowly may be the reason that she moves with such earnestness when she does move. Unrestricted suffrage has ever since it was imposed upon her been a source of annoyance and of trouble, and sometimes of peril, but she bore it patiently although her patience was severely tried. Patience at last ceased to be a virtue, and then came action, not wild, impetuous action, but cool, deliberate action, characteristic of her people. The suffrage question had to be solved and she went about it in a way to protect herself from the dangerous element and do injustice to no one whose ballot did not carry danger with it.

South Carolina nearly twenty-five years ago solved the problem for herself first with guns and afterwards by law; Mississippi followed in somewhat the same way, and Louisiana solved it for herself by eliminating the dangerous element. With these as guides the way to the solution of the problem was clear, and the Constitutional Amendment patterned after the Louisiana Amendment was framed and submitted to the people who said vote upon its ratification or rejection on the first Thursday in August.

Ample time was taken in framing and discussing this measure before it was submitted to the vote of the Legislature, and then ample time was given for its full and free discussion before the people were called upon to give their verdict upon it.

No measure was ever submitted to the people of this State which was more carefully and thoroughly considered before submitted to the people or more freely and thoroughly discussed afterwards, and there is probably not a grown person in the State who has not read it or heard it discussed.

That there is a very large majority of the people of the State who believe that it is a measure that promises inestimable good to the State there is not the slightest ground for doubt, and that a very large majority of them will say so by their ballots on the second day of August there is not the slightest ground for doubt, either. There are many reasons why they will do so, some of which are that they believe it will prove

A peace preserver.

A ballot box protector.

A purifier of elections.

A promoter of quiet elections.

A promoter of honest elections.

A fairer test of the sense of the people.

A remover of the venal element from politics.

A remover of the incompetent element.

A remover of the trifling and worthless element.

A remover of the friction between the races.

A preventer of fraudulent registration.

A preventer of perjury.

A preventer of the importation of voters.

A preventer of mob gatherings in campaigns.

A preventer of strife and disturbances on election days.

An eliminater not only of the mob element from politics, but also of the unscrupulous, mercenary and incendiary leaders of the mob, who being without material to work upon will be without a vocation.

It will prevent corrupt bargaining by self-seeking leaders, who will be deprived of the ignorant material to trade upon.

Eliminating these elements it will put politics on a higher plane, when issues in which the people are interested may be discussed upon their merits.

It will elevate politics so that the better class of people, regardless of party alignment, will take more interest in it, and more interest in the men nominated to represent them.

But in addition to this it will be a peace-preserver and political campaigns may be conducted without danger of disturbance of the peace, or riot, or bloodshed, for the disturbing element will no longer gather at public meetings, inflamed with liquor to give offense and cause trouble.

Peaceably disposed people will feel relieved of the strain, and wives, mothers and sisters may see an election approach without feelings of alarm and apprehension.

These are all good enough reasons why thoughful citizens who wish well to the State should vote for the amendment, but there are others which should influence thoughtful negroes who wish well to their race to vote for it, or at least to refrain from voting against it if they lack the moral courage or if they fear to vote for it.

Taking the ignorant negro out of politics he will be removed from temptation and will cease to be the pliant tool of the designing politician.

Having no interest in politics, he will lose less time following the politicians, will give more and better attention to his work and thus be the gainer materially.

Removed from politics and evil counsellors, he will cease to antagonize the people who are the best able to help him and will help him the more willingly when he needs help.

And with this it is a stimulus to education for both white and black, and that should commend it to all.

These are some, but not all, of the reasons why thoughtful people who wish well to the State will vote for the amendment.

THE LAST DAY.

This is the last day for registration.

White men, you who believe in White Supremacy, if you have not already registered, do so at once.

At sunset to-day the books close and if your name is not on them you cannot vote.

Don't put it off but go at once, for something might happen to prevent you from registering if you put it off till late in the day.

If you have a neighbor who has not registered see him and take him with you.

Your vote *may* not be necessary to carry the amendment or elect the Democratic State ticket, but it *may*, but whether or not, as a white man and a believer in White Supremacy you should have race pride enough to stand by your race, as the negroes are standing by their race.

You will regret it if you do not register, for if defeated it will be because you and others like you failed to do your duty, and if we are victorious, although you will reap the fruits of the victory, you can lay no claim to the honor of it.

This is no ordinary election, for the issue at stake is one which appeals to every white man, and it is every white man's duty to do all he can to settle that issue and settle it right.

That issue is shall the white man or the negro rule North Carolina.

If you believe the white man should rule register *now* and say so by your ballot on the first Thursday in August.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE WRITHING SNAKE

Like the wounded snake, Marion Butler, writhes and dies hard. He knows he is doomed, that his political days are numbered, and in a spirit of vengeance is doing all he can to bring trouble upon the State and the people who have turned him down.

Ever since he joined hands with Pritchard, Holton and Abe Middleton in opposition to the Constitutional Amendment he has been doing everthing that cunning could devise or malice suggest to circumvent and defeat the will of the white people of this State and he has shown a malicious zeal in this that eclipses the efforts of his Republican associates.

The baseness and perfidy of this is all the greater, for he is devoting his attention not so much to the negroes, but is trying to use white men against white men who have not yet, notwithstanding his often exposed trickery and treachery, lost faith in him, and with devilish intent is trying to array them against their neighbors by representing to them that they are the victims of a plot for their disfranchisement and oppression.

If there had been nothing more, if he had not furnished abundant evidence of this before, that secret circular which he has been sending to Populists throughout the State, which was published in the STAR yesterday, is conclusive proof of it. In telling what they had done, how they have had registrars arrested, and how they propose to pursue Democrats who have perjured tools of the Butler-Pritchard combination arrested, he uses the word *we*, which means Butler, Pritchard, Holton, Abe Middleton & Co.

Few men would have the brazen audacity and the shameless depravity to thus try to use better men than himself, but he shows by this effort to intimidate registrars and others that he knows little of the temper and the manhood of the people he is trifling with and trying to put under the heel of Butler, Pritchard & Co., and their allies—the negroes.

He will discover his mistake on the first Thursday in August, when the outraged people in their righteous indignation will thunder him into infamous oblivion.

The wounded snake writhes and sometimes bites itself to hasten the end. That's what Snake Butler is doing now.

CY THOMPSON WAS FOR IT.

Cyrus Thompson, the Populist candidate for Governor, said in an interview after the election in 1898, that the people expected the Democratic party to do something with the negro suffrage question so as to settle it, and the party would have to do it. He was in favor of that then.

Before the amendment was drafted the *Caucasian*, Marion Butler's paper, kept predicting that the Democrats in the Legislature would dodge, and shirk their duty, and when the amendment passed, it commended it as a good measure. That paper speaks for Marion Butler, who didn't change his views until he and Pritchard got together and struck up a bargain to pull together against the amendment, the consideration being for his services that Butler would go back to the Senate if the amendment was defeated and the anti-amendmentites carried the next Legislature.

But Cyrus Thompson not only favored eliminating the negro before the amendment was drafted but favored it after it was drafted and passed, as the following letter will show:

PLYMOUTH, N. C., June 25, 1900.
Hon. Claude Kitchin:

On a Sunday afternoon in February, 1899, a few days after the Legislature had passed the bill submitting the proposed Amendment, Dr. Cyrus Thompson said to me, while standing on the south end of the capitol, that he had advised the Populists in the Legislature to vote for the Amendment, and that he thought it was the best thing for the civilization of the State, and thought the Populist would support it at the polls. He said he would support it himself, and then qualified by saying: "That is, I think now I will." If you want this sworn to, send it back to me, but Dr. Thompson will not deny it. Yours truly,

H. S. WARD,
State Senator Second District.

E. Y. Webb, Esq., states that at Shelby Dr. Thompson was shown this and asked if he made the statement. He replied "Yes," but that he had not at the time he made it investigated the Amendment.

What an absurd crawfish. "Hadn't investigated it." He read it while it was under discussion in the Legislature and was perfectly familiar with it when he told Mr. Ward he would support it.

Of the 8,000 or more words in Mr. McKinley's speech accepting the nomination there was not one word about trusts. He has got his cue, and is letting the trusts severely alone.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: The tobacco barn of Messrs. J. Q. Mc Queen was destroyed by fire last Thursday. The barn was full of tobacco at the time and the loss is considerable.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Mr. Daniel McIntire died at his home a few miles south of town last Thursday. In the death of Mr. McIntire the community loses its oldest and one of the most honored citizens. He was over 80 years old.

— Whiteville *News*: Mr. J. H. Carter who moved here from Abottsburg some time ago, died at his home of his brother near Vineland last Sunday afternoon. For some time past he had been suffering from consumption.

— Dunn *Democrat*: There were more people in Dunn Tuesday than have ever beee seen here on one day before. Many former Populists came out and declared for the Amendment. Butler can't drag the honest Populist into the negro camp—the Republican party.

— Southport *Standard*: Mr. Joseph Skipper, of Town Creek, has among his tools two ship carpenter hammers which have been handed down from generation to generation ever since the year 1700, making these hammers 200 years old.

— Nashville *Graphic*: A white man named George W. Griffin and his wife, of near Sandy Cross were brought here late Tuesday night and placed in jail after having been tried by Squires R. C. Dixon, J. E. R. Winstead, W. H. Proctor and G. M. D. Langley for a criminal neglect of their children. From what we can learn of the affair it seems that Griffin and his last wife had very little love or feeling for three children by his second wife and that recently the little ones, aged 8, 10 and 13 years were taken sick and placed in an out-house, away from the heartless father and step-mother, and there left to the mercy of the neigbors and their feeble strength. Their condition gradually grew worse until death relieved them of their suffering. A warrant was issued against the inhuman parents and as a result they are now in jail awaiting court. —— We regret to learn of the death of Mr. T. T. Lawson who died at his home near Springhope Wednesday of last week. Mr. Lawson was sitting on his front piazza and was seemingly in good health, but suddenly his head sank to his breast and in a short while he was dead. —— The farmers report that tobacco is fast failing on account of the extremely dry weather.

TWINKLINGS.

— Sunday at the Zoo: Mr. Murphy—"Excuse me, sorr, but can ye direct me to the goin' out entrance?"—*Punch*,

— An Irishman on weighing his pig exclaimed: "It does not weigh so much as I expected, and I never thought it would."—*Tit Bits*.

— "Heaven bless him! He showed confidence in me when the clouds were dark and threatening.' "In what way?" "He lent me an umbrella."—*Tit-Bits*.

— Strapped: Boutton—"I didn't meet Jack Goodheart at the restaurant to day," Upton—"No; Jack is a married man now, and it's three days since pay day."—*New York Weekly*.

— A Question of Funds: "My doctor ordered a trip to Europe for me!" "Did you follow his direction?" "No. He presented his bill and then took the trip to Europe himself."—*Washington Star*.

— Visitor—"What! A thousand francs a month for this garret room?" Paris Landlord—"Certainly, sir. Why, from that window there you can see the top of the roof of one of the Exposition buildings."

—Towne—"Hicult has conceived a horrible idea." Browne—"What is it? An infernal machine?" Towne—"It's infernal, sure enough. He propos to set some of Browning's poems to Wagner's music."—*Philadelphia Press*.

— "My son," said his father, solemnly, "when you see a boy always loafing about the street corners, what place in life do you suppose he is fitting himself for?" "To be sure a policeman."—*London Tit-Bits*.

— One of Them—"A Chicago man has gained the power of speech by trying to commit suicide," remarked Mrs. Beechwood. "That must be one of the kill-or-cure remedies," added Mr. Beechwood.—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph*.

— Too Tame for Him: No," said the St. Louis man, "I didn't enjoy the street car ride you gave me. The scenery was all right and the roadbed good, but it was too tame." "Tame?" "Yes. At home I'm used to being blown up at every second street corner."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

— The trembling Boxer knelt before Li Hung Chang and strove to explain matters. "I must have lost my head. I see no other reason why I engaged in the uprising, Oh, Son of the Blue Sky," he wailed. "You are a trifle off in your grammar," interposed Li. "You should say: 'I will have lost my head.'" And the executioner stepped forward at the proper signal.—*Baltimore American*.

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina.

July 22, Sunday, 6th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, Holy Trinity, Hertford.

July 29, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, Morning Prayer, S. Paul's, Beaufort.

August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children cathecised when practicable.

The vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

—— Americans fight as bravely in China to-day as they fought at Bunker Hill, at New Orleans, at Gettysburg, at Cherobusco and on San Juan hill. Wherever the American soldier goes he carries dauntless courage and invincible determination.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided the surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It is positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and never disappoints. Price 50c at R. R. BELLAMY'S druggist. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It may be all right to recruit Filipino troops to fight under the American flag, but they should be put under bonds not to use the flag to decoy American troops into a Filipino ambuscade.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

—— A southern manufacturer, who went north rather jubilant about McKinley prosperity has returned home very blue on that subject. So it goes. There will be other similar experiences—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Mark Hanna is establishing his reputation as a pusher. He pushed Mr. Quay out of the Senate, and now he has pushed him out of his place as a manager in the McKinley campaign. Two lions cannot romp in the same forest, and two bosses cannot boss in the same camp.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It is not at all likely that Mr. Hanna criticised Gov. Roosevelt's rough rider garb for publication. Mr. Hanna has some very sensible ideas concerning such matters, but he also understands the undesirability of airing political family affairs in public. Mr. Hanna's unchallenged interviews at Philadelphia indicated quite clearly what he thinks of the Roosevelt brand of statesmanship.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

WON HIM A BRIDE.

The Ruse by Which One Young Man's Credit Was Established.

Major J. M. Burke told a good story of his experience in helping a friend to get the girl of his choice.

"He was a good fellow," said he, "but young and without much capital. The girl was a beauty and loved the boy, but the father (the same old irate father) objected and demanded that the boy show that he was capable of supporting a wife. This was in St. Louis about ten years ago, and the boy came to me with his troubles.

"'Never mind,' said I. 'I'll fix it up all right. By the way, how much will you take for your right leg?'

"He looked at me as though I were crazy, but made no answer.

"'I'll give you $10,000 for it,' I said. "Will you take it?'

"'No, I won't,' he said. 'What do you take me for?'

"Well, I knew the girl's father; he was a merchant, and I called to see him. We finally drifted around to talking about this young fellow, and the old man flared a little, stating that he wanted some one who could support a wife to have his daughter.

"'Support a wife!' said I, in surprise. 'Why, he certainly can do all that. Only a few days ago he refused $10,000 for a piece of property.'

"'His own property?' asked the father. 'Certainly,' said I.

"'Who offered him the money?' asked he.

"'I did, and he refused it,' I answered. 'He claimed it was worth more.'

"Well, this made a hit, and no more questions were asked. The boy is doing well now and has a good family. I haven't spoken to the father since."—Washington Times.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8½	@	9
Standard		@	9½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ ℔	12½	@	15
Sides ⅌ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ⅌ ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ ℔	7⅝	@	7¾
Shoulders ⅌ ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ⅌ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	57½	@	58
Virginia Meal	59	@	60
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	10	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—⅌ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	7 00	@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—⅌ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	4 00
Straight	4 10	@	4 40
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—⅌ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60	@	63
Car-load, in bgs—White	59	@	60
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—⅌ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	3¼	@	3½
LARD, ⅌ ℔—			
Northern	7½	@	8¾
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ⅌ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ⅌ Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6⅝
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5⅞
C Yellow		@	5⅝
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
⅌ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
TALLOW, ⅌ ℔		@	
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel for hard, $2.70 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40@39½c; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.00@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	159
Rosin	314
Tar	48
Crude turpentine	58

Receipts same day last year.—184 casks spirits turpentine, 855 bbls rosin, 120 bbls tar, 31 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅝c.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, 19.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	215	220
A. C. L. Common	63	65
A. C. L. preferred	102¼	103
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	161¾	162
Delgado Mills	102	103
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	101½
Abbeville Cotton Mills	100	101½
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	...	189
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	260	285
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117½	119
Anderson Cotton Mills	122	126
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	187½	191
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	124	126
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	188	194
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	105½
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	99½
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	115	117

BONDS.

	BID.	ASKED.
N. C. 4's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm, 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¼
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Money on call steady at 1¼@1½ per cent.; last loan at — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and 483⅞@484 forsixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¼@483½. Silver certificates 61½@62½. Bar silver 61. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115½; do. coupon, 115½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 114½; Southern Railway 5's 108½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 76c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅝c; Manhattan L 90½; N.Y. Central 129¾; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 60; St. Paul 110¾; do. pref'd 170½; Southern Railway 11¼; do. pref'd 52¼; American Tobacco, 93; do. pref'd 123; People's Gas 98⅞; Sugar 127½; do. pref'd 117½; T. C. & Iron 69¼; U. S. Leather 9⅞; do. preferred 68¼; Western Union 79½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Rosin steadier. Strained common to good $1 60. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, July 20.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43½; sales 511 casks; receipts 1,714 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,318 barrels; receipts 2,913 barrels; exports 3,500 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Interest in the cotton market showed abatement to day and a large portion of the business done represented withdrawals by operators from each side. The course of pendulations was too erratic to afford bulls or bears marked advantage, and increased the timidity in outside speculative circles caused by the sensational political news from China. The opening was easy, with first sales showing a drop of six to eleven points. The weakness did not culminate until August had fallen to 9.07 and January to 8.10. The South, the West, the foreign element and the room trade all sold freely on the slump, traders giving special attention to the August option. The cables received just after our opening conveyed the impression that longs in Europe were distrustful and inclined to unload as a matter of precaution. But with startling rapidity sentiment in the Liverpool market swung completely around near the close and badly frightened shorts here. Prices advanced with a rush, August climbing to 9.27 and January to 8.16 before a breathing spell was taken. Before midday a partial relapse set in. Rumors gained currency to the effect that influential European bulls had formed a strong clique to bulge the Summer months. This story lacked confirmation but kept shorts uneasy the greater part of the session. The marked closed quiet and steady with prices net unchanged to eight points lower.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 10c.

Cotton futures market opened easy and closed quiet and steady; July 9.71, August 9.16, September 8.59, October 8.29, November 8.15, December 8.11, January 8.12, February 8.13, March 8.16, April 8.17, May 8.21

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 10c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales 1,766 bales.

Net receipts 500 bales; gross receipts 1,518 bales; stock 37,438 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5,477 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,014; exports to the Continent 1,450 bales; stock 144,779 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 40,016 bales; exports to Great Britain 36,549 bales; exports to the Continent 17,908 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,447,067 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,278,590 bales; exports to France 693,029 bales; exports to the Continent 2,668,770 bales.

July 20.—Galveston, quiet at 9 11-16, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts 2,001 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10, net receipts 221 bales; Boston, dull at 10c, net receipts 899 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 839 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 614 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10 3 16, net receipts 3 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 15 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 2 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9⅝, net receipts 50 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Flour was very quiet. The trade was far apart on springs but nearer a working basis on winter brands. The close was steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 84⅞c. Options after an easy start, ue to bearish foreign news, turned stronger and maintained a stiff undertone all day. The recovery was influenced by bad Northwest crop news, reduced California crop estimates and late war talk by way of Paris. Closed firm at ¾c net advance; July closed 83⅞c; September closed 82½c; December closed 83¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No.2 46½c. Options opened easy under copious rains through the corn belt, afterwards recovering on the strength of wheat, and a scare of shorts. Closed firm at ⅜c net advance; July closed 44⅞c; September closed 44⅝c; December closed 41⅞c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 28c; options dull. Lard firm; Western steam $7 05 @7 07½; July closed $7 05; refined steady. Petroleum steady. Butter firm; creamery 16½@19½c; State dairy 15½ @18½. Freights to Liverpool dull; cotton by steam 25d. Potatoes quiet; Chili $1 00@1 12½; Southern $1 00@1 25. Cheese slow; large white 9¼c; small white 9½@9¾c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 14@17c at mark; Western 11@13½c at mark for average lots. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 00@1 50. Rice firm. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4@4¼; other domestics 3@3¼c. Cotton seed oil was very quiet and unchanged, closing fairly steady Prime crude, in barrels, 34c; prime summer yellow 37c; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 36½c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 40c; prime meal $25 00. Pork quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No.7 invoice 9⅞c; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4⅜; centrifugal 96 test 4⅞c; molasses sugar 4⅛c; refined firm.

CHICAGO, July 20.—A reduction in the California crop estimate and gloomy reports from the Northwest caused an advance in wheat to day following early weakness, September closing ⅝ and ¾c over yesterday. September corn closed ½ and ⅝c better, and oats at a like gain, Pork closed 22½c; lard 10c and ribs 15c improved.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Cash quotations: Flour easy. Wheat No.2 spring —; No. 3 spring 76c; No. 2 red 76½@7c. Corn—No. 2, 39½c. Oats—No. 2 24¼@24½c; No. 2 white 25½@27¼c; No. 3 white 25@26½c. Pork, per barrel, $10 80@$11 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 60@6 65. Short rib sides, loose, $6 75@7 00. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 35@6 45. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No.2 July 75⅝, 76⅜, 74⅜, 76½c; August 75¼@75¾, 77¼@77⅜, 75½, 76⅞c; September 76⅜@76½, 78⅛@78⅛, 76⅜, 77¼@77½c. Corn—No.2 July 38⅜@38½, 39⅜, 38⅜, 39¼c; August 38⅝@38¾, 39½, 38⅜, 39½@39¾c; September 38⅝@38⅝, 39¼, 38⅜, 39¼c. Oats—July 23, 23½, 23, 23½c; August 23, 23⅜, 23, 23⅜c; September 23¼@23⅜, 23¾@23⅞, 23¼, 23⅝@23¾. Pork, per bbl—July $11 57½, 11 75, 11 57½, 11 75; September $11 67½, 11 90, 11 65, 11 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 72½; September $6 67½, 6 77½, 6 67½, 6 77½; October $6 75, 6 80, 6 70, 6 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 75, 6 87½, 6 72½, 6 85; September $6 75, 6 87½, 6 72½, 6 85; October $6 72½, 6 85, 6 70, 6 85.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 20, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, very dull business, prices lower; American middling fair 6 5-16d; good middling 6 10-32d; middling 5 27-32d; low middling 5 23-32d; good ordinary 5 19-32d; ordinary 5 13-32d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 2,500 American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 11,700 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) July 5 41-64d value; July and August 5 36-64@5 37-64d buyer; August and September 5 14-64d buyer; September and October 4 56-64d seller; October and November 4 42 64@4 43 64d seller; November and December 4 36 64d seller; December and January 4 33-64d seller; January and February 4 31 64d seller; February and March 4 29-64d seller; March and April 4 28-64d seller.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—53 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—29 casks spirits turpentine, 108 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—21 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Schooner, J. D. Pigott—16 casks spirits turpentine, 101 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 3 bales; spirits turpentine, 159 casks; rosin, 314 barrels; tar, 48 barrels; crude turpentine, 58 barrels.

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RESOURCES.

Loans		$771,179.73
Overdrafts		282.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$127,965.57	
Due from other banks	174,879.74	
Cash on hand	87,593.69	390,439.00
Total		$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		107,963.78
Circulation		65,600.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$130,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	114,034.77	
Deposits from individuals	844,527.68	1,089,437.45
Total		$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$847,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U. S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216,100

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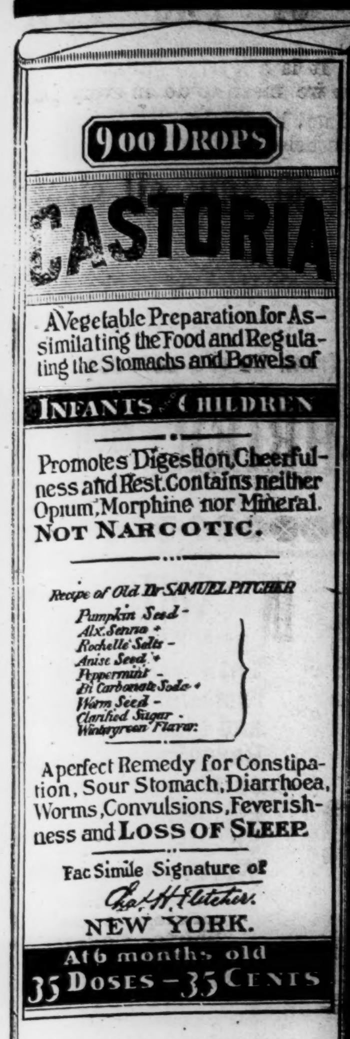

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At the close of business June 29, 1900.
(Began business March 1st, 1890)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$374,141.07	Capital Stock	$300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	3,135.00	Profits less expenses	27,818.54
U. S. Bonds	195,100.00	Circulation	147,950.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6 572.00	Deposits	394,122.77
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,400.00		
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Cash on hand and in Banks	182,337.24		
Total	$769,891.31	Total	$769,891.31

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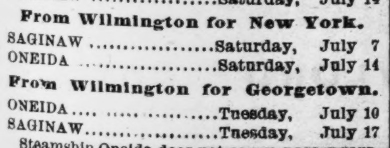

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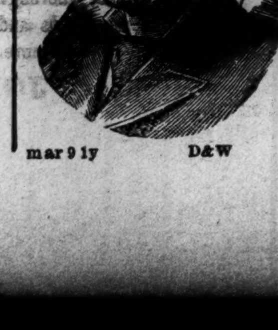

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FARM AND GARDEN

THE SOY BEAN.

Its Value to Stock, Hogs and Sheep. How to Plant and Harvest.

Some of the following reasons on account of which the Kansas station recommends the soy bean to farmers of that state will apply in some other sections and may interest those who are considering the question, "Will it pay to raise soy beans?"

The soy bean stands drought as well as Kaffir corn or sorghum. It is not touched by the chinch bugs, the grain

THE SOY BEAN.

is a richer feed than linseed meal, and the plant enriches the soil on which it is grown. It will cost the Kansas farmer from 40 to 55 cents per bushel to raise the soy bean, $13 to $18 per ton. Pound for pound soy beans are worth a little more than oil meal, and feeders are paying $24 to $30 a ton for oil meal.

A bountiful supply of protein will greatly increase the milk yield. Soy beans are rich in protein. Three to four pounds of soy beans per day added to the usual dairy ration of hay, fodder, sorghum and corn will increase the winter milk yield of the average Kansas cow from 25 to 100 per cent.

Fed to young pigs, soy beans will make them grow more rapidly and have better health. Fed to fattening hogs, soy beans will induce them to eat more, make more gain for each bushel of feed eaten and shorten the fattening period.

Soy beans fed to young stock will push their growth and "keep the calf fat," which is so necessary to economical feeding. Fed to fattening animals, soy beans will produce the same results as linseed meal at less cost.

Kansas sheep men should raise soy beans and secure the results obtained from linseed meal with a home grown feed at reduced cost.

Soy beans quickly and cheaply increase the yield of other crops.

The soy bean should not be planted until the ground becomes warm and the danger of severe frost is over. While the plants may not die if the

SOY BEAN KNIFE ON CULTIVATOR BEAMS.

seed is put in earlier, they do not thrive. The beans should be planted in rows 30 to 42 inches apart, with the single beans dropped one to two inches apart in the rows. One-half bushel of seed per acre is required. We prefer surface planting and cultivate the same as corn. Level culture is necessary to harvesting a full crop.

The crop should be harvested when the pods turn brown and before the beans are fully ripe. If left until the beans become thoroughly ripe, the pods will open and the beans will be scattered on the ground.

The only satisfactory way we have found for harvesting the crop is to cut the plants off just below the surface of the ground and rake them into windrows with a horse rake. Where not over ten acres are grown this cutting can be done by removing the shovels from a two horse cultivator and bolting to the inner shank of each beam a horizontal knife about 18 inches long, the knife set out from the cultivator and sloping back from point of attachment to point so as not to clog. Any blacksmith can make these knives.

Mixing of Sweet and Field Corn.

I have been growing sweet corn for 20 years, and when I have planted sweet corn within the range of field corn I have had them more or less mixed. I grew field corn for market, and when the sweet corn came in range with it I would have a small strip of sweet corn, but it would conform to the size of the field corn. I am satisfied that they would mix the first year. —Charles Black, New Jersey.

Paying For Land With One Crop.

It is sometimes boasted by western farmers on rich prairie land that with favorable seasons they have been able to clear as much money from their first good grain crop as the land originally cost them, says the American Cultivator. That is, however, usually because the land was bought at so low a rate that to make one crop pay all the original cost might not, after all, leave much if any profit to the farmer. The breaking up of prairie sod so as to fit it for producing a crop costs more than the land did at first in many cases. But to make old established and valuable farms pay their cost in crops of a single year is a different matter. It is most often done in growing fruit. A New Jersey farmer bought a cultivated farm well stocked with fruit of all kinds for $2,200. Last year he sold from it $2,450, or $250 more than the whole farm cost him. Besides fruit he grew and sold vegetables, milk and the other products of ordinary farmers. All of these added to his income and increased his profits. He had doubtless a favorable year for fruits, but, as the New York Farmer says, the question what profit a farmer shall make depends more on the man than on his farm or location. It is not uncommon for market gardeners to grow crops that exceed in value the land which produced them, and it is sometimes done by farmers who grow potatoes or cabbages.

IMPERTINENT SIMIANS.

An Experience In the Monkey Temple at Benares.

On the occasion of our visit to the monkey temple at Banares we had provided ourselves with popcorn and other goodies which we expected to offer their holinesses. But the monkeys did not give us a chance to do that. They snatched the dainties from our hands, and when our supplies were exhausted they amused themselves by mimicking us.

One of our party, who had a bad cold, used his handkerchief with considerable emphasis. Scarcely had he replaced his handkerchief in his pocket when a monkey seized the protruding end, pulled it out and gave an excellent imitation of the act. Then, of course, some of us had kodaks, and after we had taken several pictures another personification of impudence picked up a little block of wood which lay upon the ground and with it took several snapshots at us.

A third ill conducted simian (a vain female, who deserted her infant for the purpose) grabbed from my shoulders a red chuddar scarf and in a few flying leaps carried it to a lofty minaret. There she put it on and evidently "fancied herself" immensely. But she was not allowed to retain her prize. In about three minutes at least 40 monkeys had bit a piece of my precious chuddar.

Then our native guide informed me that the monkeys were very fond of scarfs and that they captured a great many on the stone "ghats" near the temple while their owners were bathing in the river. Perhaps on the principle that "misery loves company" he seemed to think his item of news ought to console me; but, although the "monkeyshines" continued as long as we stopped in the temple "compound," I no longer found them quite so ludicrous.—Chautauquan.

CUTTLEFISH INK.

The Peculiar Liquid Which This Curious Animal Ejects.

The cuttlefish are caught in great numbers off the Cornwall coast and are used as a bait for the conger eel, for which this part of the world is celebrated. The cuttlefish possesses no real mouth, but has a long, cylindrical sucker with which it adheres firmly to the bait. The method of capturing the fish is as follows: A long line from which are suspended from 200 to 300 hooks baited with portions of pilchards (almost the only bait the cuttlefish will take) is let down into the sea and allowed to stop there for about half an hour. It is then drawn up, and the cuttlefish are found hanging by means of their suckers to the bait.

The moment that they leave the waters they eject with considerable force a great quantity of deep, black, viscous substance which is about the consistency of treacle, and the stain made by it upon the clothes of the fishermen is permanent if it happens to fall upon them.

I had a conversation with one man who has several times received a full charge in his face, and he assured me that beyond the smell, which is most nauseous, he felt no inconvenience at all, no smarting or pain in his eyes and no bad after effects.

If any of the liquid gets upon the nets, it rots them beyond repair unless it is washed off immediately. Another curious fact is that this fluid will not injure cloth in the slightest degree beyond making a permanent stain. One man told me that he had used a jersey for several years which had been squirted all over at different times by these cephalopods, but that except for the cloth being stained it was as good as ever.

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FROM THE SOUTH.

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Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

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Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount †7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6 40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 6.45 A. M. and 10.50 A. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliott 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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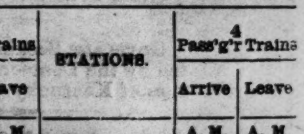

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GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 21.

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

Southern Presbyterians and Baptists in Northern China Who Are Reported to Be Safe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RICHMOND, VA, July 20.—The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters in this city, this morning received a cablegram from Che Foo, China, as follows:

"Rev. J. Willingham, D. D.—Lives saved. Pingtu looted. Christians fearfully persecuted.

(Signed) "HARTWELL."

This means that all the Baptist missionaries of the Southern Convention now in Northern China are safe. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Lowe, who were in Pingtu, and for whose safety grave fears were felt, escaped. Rev. J. B. Hartwell himself is well known here. He has been in China for many years.

Miss Lottie Moon is the only missionary in North China from Virginia. The others there, now believed to be in Che Foo or Shanghai, are as follows:

Tung Chow, Shan Tung province—J. B. Hartwell, Mrs. Hartwell, Miss Lottie Moon, J. C. Owen, Miss Mattie Dutton.

Hwang Hien, via Che Foo—C. W. Pruitt, Mrs. Pruitt, Peyton Stephens, Mrs. Stephens, Miss E. B. Thompson.

Pingtu, Shan Tung via Kiao Chow—J. W. Lowe, Mrs. Lowe.

Nothing has been heard by the board from Central China. The reason of their silence is unknown. Those detailed to this portion of the celestial empire are as follows:

Shanghai—E. F. Tatum, Mrs. Tatum, R. T. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Willie Kelly, Miss Lottie W. Price.

Soo Chow—T. C. Briton, Mrs. Briton.

Chin Kiang—W. W. Lawton, Mrs. Lawton, Miss Julia K. MacKenzie, Miss Alice Parker, W. E. Crocker, Mrs. Crocker.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 19.—A cablegram has been received from Shanghai by the Mission Board of the Southern Presbyterian Church announcing the safety of 50 of its 56 missionaries. They are at Shanghai and in Japan. The six still at their stations are: Rev. J. L. Stuart and Mrs. Stuart, who have been in China for 30 years at Kudin; Rev. Geo. W. Painter and Miss E. B. French, at Hang Chow; Rev. J. B. Pear and Mrs. Pear, at Chin Kiang.

THE FIGHTING IN TIEN TSIN.

Allies' Casualties—Russian Barbarities, French Troops Bolted—The Whole Native City in Flames.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 20.—The *Daily Express* has received the following from Tien Tsin, dated July 18:

"The casualties of the allies in the three days fighting before the native city of Tien Tsin exceeded 1,000. It is now certain that there were several Russians and Frenchmen fighting on the Chinese side. The Chinese killed their own women wholesale to prevent them falling into the hands of the Russians.

"Yesterday the whole native city was in flames and the stench of the burning thousands of corpses was unspeakably horrible.

"Among the incidents of the fighting of July 13th was the precipitate flight of five hundred French troops from Annam. They had been ordered to hold an important point, but on being charged by the Chinese with bayonets the entire detachment bolted, panic-stricken.

"The Russians killed all the Chinese wounded in revenge for the Pekin massacre."

FIRES IN DISMAL SWAMP.

Eating Into the Timber, Undergrowth and Peaty Ground.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., July 20.—Weeks of drought have put a large portion of the Dismal Swamp in a highly inflammable condition and fires are eating into the timber, undergrowth and peaty ground at several points along the Norfolk & Western railroad. The fires are supposed to have started from Norfolk & Western locomotives. The fires are so stubbornly burning that only a good long soaking rain will extinguish them. The places already burned over are so much injured that often holes six feet deep are scooped out as if by gigantic shovels. In former years sections of the swamp have been burned to the depth of sixteen feet, and the accumulated rich peaty soil of centuries has been destroyed. If no heavy rain comes soon there may be heavy loss in the destruction of standing timber and soil. The drought has affected the depth of water in both the Dismal Swamp and Albemarle and Chesapeake canals.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, July 20th, 1900.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 20th, 1900:

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	40,016	15,259
Total receipts to this date.....	6,447,067	8,296,095
Exports for week..	54,455	34,522
Total exports to date	5,610,389	7,050,516
Stock in all U. S. ports.....	144,779	406,217
Stock at all interior towns.....	75,439	233,724
Stock in Liverpool,	334,000	1,134,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	29,000	25,000

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MINISTER CONGER SENDS A MESSAGE.

Only Quick Relief for the Besieged Foreigners Could Avert General Massacre.

FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES.

In the British Legation Under Continued Shot and Shell from Chinese Troops. News Received in Washington and Sent Out to World.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Like a flash of sunlight out of the dark sky came the intelligence at an early hour to-day that United States Minister Conger had sent a cipher cable dispatch from Pekin to the State Department at Washington, making known that two days ago he was alive, and that the foreigners were fighting for their lives. The message was received by the Chinese minister, Wu Ting Fang, at 8.30 A. M. Within an hour the welcome news that Minister Conger had been heard from, after weeks of silence and evil report, was flashed through the country, and indeed throughout the world, dispelling the gloom which had prevailed everywhere and bringing to officials and to the public generally a sense of profound relief.

The dispatch was in reply to Secretary Hay's cable inquiry to Minister Conger on July 11th, and as both messages were in the American cipher code, they are regarded by the officials as above the suspicion of having been tampered with in the course of transmission through Chinese channels.

Mr. Wu promptly communicated the dispatch to the State Department, where the translation was made from the cipher figures and soon all Washington was astir with the intelligence. It was telegraphed by Secretary Hay to the President, who responded with a wholesome expression of gratification, and word of it was sent to the various cabinet officers. They gathered in Secretary Hay's office and an

Impromptu Cabinet Conference

was held in the diplomatic chamber, mainly for the purpose of exchanging congratulations and of taking a survey of the situation to see if it had been materially changed by this important development. First of all, from the standpoint of the administration officials, the most welcome feature of the message was its assurance that the American himself was alive two days ago. But with this cheering news came the ominous statement of Minister Conger that the besieged foreigners were in the British legation under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops, and that only quick relief could avert a general massacre.

After the first flush of thankfulness, this graver feature of the message began to impress itself upon cabinet officials most deeply. As one of them remarked: "There are the poor creatures, penned up under fire of shot and shell, and appealing to us for help."

Accepted as Authentic.

The consultation brought about no pronounced change of policy, for it was felt that already every energy had been sent toward meeting the situation, and that there was absolutely nothing more that could be done. After all, the cabinet officials felt, and so stated, that the message was an evidence of friendliness and good faith of the pro-foreign element of the Chinese, and that wisdom dictated a course which would continue to utilize this friendship.

The government accepted the message as authentic and Secretary Hay transmitted it to all our ambassadors and ministers abroad with instructions to lay it before the respective governments to which they are accredited and to urge upon them the necessity of co operation for the immediate relief of the foreigners at Pekin. A message was sent by Secretary Long to Admiral Remey conveying the intelligence of the desperate situation in Pekin and instructing him to "use and urge every possible

Endeavor for Relief.

This message Secretary Long explained meant for Admiral Remey to himself "use" and to "urge" upon the commanding officers of the other powers the use of every endeavor for the relief of Pekin. Secretary Root sent a similar notification to Colonel Coolidge, the senior American officer ashore at Tien Tsin, but without injunction. This action was the result of the conference of Secretaries Hay and Root. It was realized that the land and naval forces of the United States now in China could not single-handed push to Pekin and the other powers accordingly were appealed to on the basis of Minister Conger's message to co-operate for instant relief. Secretary Hay explained his reasons for placing reliance in the authenticity of Minister Conger's dispatch, saying that it was a complete reply in code to the code message sent to him and that its authenticity was vouched for by the Tsung Li Yamen.

"Of course," said Secretary Hay, smiling, "I am not omniscient, and may be fooled, but I cannot see how the authenticity of Minister Conger's cable can be questioned."

The Chinese Authorities.

Secretary Hay said he attached no significance to the use of the words "Chinese troops" in the message. They did not, in his opinion, mean that the Chinese government troops were beseiging the foreigners. He seemed to entertain little doubt that the Chinese government itself was doing all in its power to suppress the Boxer insurrection. In this connection the message from Consul Fowler that General Yuan Shih Kai, governor of Shan Tung province, reported that the Chinese authorities were doing all in their power to put down the insurrection, is exceedingly welcome intelligence. It not only confirms the theory of the State Department that the position of the Chinese government is correct, but is assumed to indicate that Yuan Shih Kai has thrown the weight of his influence on the side of the government. Yuan is considered one of the ablest, if not the ablest, generals in China. He has, according to a statement made by Lord Charles Beresford to a prominent State Department official when he was here last Fall, the best drilled and equipped army in China, under his command. Some doubt was entertained as to which side he would ally himself in the present insurrection and the fact that he appears to have come out on the side of the government is accepted as evidence that his best judgment is that Prince Tuan's rebellion is destined to fail.

Hay Congratulated.

Throughout the day the Conger message remained the absorbing topic of discussion. Secretary Hay was congratulated on the success of the step he had adopted to open up communication between Pekin and Washington, for while the chancelleries of the whole world stood hesitating and inactive, he had adopted a course which had brought a message from our minister. The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, shared also in the universal approbation of what had been done. He seconded Mr. Hay's effort from the outset, and it is due to the official machinary set in motion by him that the communications were gotten through.

It is appreciated by the officials both American and Chinese, that there will be suspicion in some quarters. Against this it is declared that a message authenticated by the American cipher code, and backed by the integrity of the officials through whom it has passed, must be accepted as authentic until something better than mere suspicion is brought forth.

Corroborative Dispatches.

Later in the day several messages were received from U. S. Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, all strongly confirmatory of the news that the foreigners were alive.

The fact that the cablegram from Minister Conger was given scant credence in London official circles had no dampening effect on the optimism of the administration officials. It was pointed out by one of the officials most interested that the weight of internal evidence in the dispatch was in favor of its genuineness. Beside there were the several strongly corroborative dispatches from Consul General Goodnow and Consul Fowler. The fact that Minister Conger mentioned the bombardment of the British legation was considered good evidence that the dispatch was written subsequent to the sixth, as the best information here is that the bombardment of the legations did not begin prior to that date. It was said at the State Department that it was not thought expedient to give out either the text or a paraphase of the message sent by the State Department on July 11 to Minister Conger.

Cablegram from Conger.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The State Department this morning received the following cablegram from Minister Conger at Pekin:

"In British legation. Under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre."

The message is not dated, but it is understood was sent from Pekin on the 18th.

The following statement was given out to-day at the State Department:

"On the 11th of this month the State Department communicated a brief message asking tidings of Minister Conger in the State Department code. Minister Wu undertook to get this into Minister Conger's hands, if he were alive. He has succeeded in doing this. This morning the State Department received a telegram from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, saying:

"The Governor of Shan Tung informs me that he has received to-day a cipher message from Conger of the 18th."

A few minutes later Minister Wu appeared at the State Department with a telegram from Taotai Shen, dated 20th July, which had been received by Minister Wu at 8.30 o'clock this morning, reading as follows:

"Your telegram was forwarded and as requested I send reply from the Tsung Li Yamen as follows: 'Your telegram of the 15th day of this moon (11th July) received. The State Department telegram has been handed to Minister Conger. Herewith is Minister Conger's reply to the State Department.'"

Then follows Minister Conger's reply to the State Department cipher, signed with the word "Conger" in English.

Ministers in Pekin Are Well.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The Secretary of State to-day received a telegram from Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, dated afternoon of the 20th, saying that he had received the following telegram from the governor of Shan Tung, dated at 10 o'clock.

"Received flying express from the Tsung Li Yamen, forwarding cipher telegram, dated July 18th, from American minister, Pekin, which I have transmitted and by which you will see that the newspaper accounts are entirely rumors."

The State Department also has received a dispatch from Consul Fowler, dated night, July 20th, in which he communicates the following message telegraphed to him that day by the governor of Shan Tung:

"I have just received definite information that the various ministers in Pekin are well and the proper Chinese authorities are devising means for their rescue and protection."

This message is signed by Yuan, the governor of Shan Tung.

Immediate Relief Urged.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Secretary Long has sent the following cablegram to Admiral Remey:

"Conger telegraphs that he is under fire in the British legation, Pekin. Use and urge every means possible for immediate relief. "LONG."

Secretary Long this afternoon received the following dispatch from Admiral Remey, dated Che Foo, July 20th:

"Conger has wired me that he is in the British legation under shot and shell and unless relief is sent at once he will be massacred. I urge immediate relief be sent. "REMEY."

DOUBTED IN LONDON.

Minister Conger's Message Regarded as a Further Attempt at Mystification.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 20.—Minister Conger's message to the State Department at Washington is not regarded here as justifying over much optimism, but on the contrary is generally accepted as a further Chinese attempt at mystification. Some think that the fact that the message is undated, and the similarity of its contents to Sir Robert Hart's message of June 24th, suggests that it was sent off about the same time but was intercepted by the Chinese. The skeptical are confirmed in their suspicions by the fact that a message was received by M. Del Casse, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, to-day, through the Chinese minister at Paris, purporting to come from the Emperor, asking France's mediation with the powers and which, it is alleged, was dated July 19th and makes no mention of the foreign legations at Pekin.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,699,541 bales; New Orleans, 1,847,752; Mobile, 206,176; Savannah, 1,068,993; Charleston, 261,535; Wilmington, 279,539; Norfolk, 298,966; Baltimore, 97,533; New York, 117,251; Boston, 112,488; Newport News, 17,935; Philadelphia, 48,602; Brunswick, 92,405; Port Arthur Sabine Pass, 68,029; Pensacola, 129,892. Total, 6,447,067 bales.

Total bank clearings in the principal cities of the United States for the week ended July 19, were $1,471,651,900; a decrease of 12.5 per cent. compared with last year. Outside of New York, $628,865,441; a decrease of 1.3 per cent.

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DON'T BELIEVE IT IS GENUINE.

Dispatch from Minister Conger at Pekin Regarded as a Fake in London.

DISCREDITED IN GERMANY.

If Genuine It Would Have Gone More Into Details—The Washington Government Congratulated Upon Its Energy—Appeal to Powers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 21, 4 A. M.—The Conger dispatch fails to carry conviction to either the British press or the public. The genuine news is not disputed, for as it is pointed out here, the Chinese must possess quite a sheaf of such messages, which the ministers fruitlessly endeavored to get transmitted, from which they could easily select a non-committal dispatch to serve the required purpose.

It is supposed that Mr. Conger omitted to destroy the cipher code, and that this is now in the possession of the Chinese, in which event the selection or concoction of the dispatch would not be difficult. It is argued that the dispatch, if it were a genuine reply to the inquiries of the American government, would go more into details. A slight ray of hope is admitted in the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Conger were known to have been on very friendly terms with the Empress Dowager, but the universal opinion here is that if the dispatch is genuine the date is falsified.

The bare possibility that the news of the massacre was premature, however, has had its effect, and the government has issued a semi official disclaimer of responsibility for the proposed memorial service in St. Paul's Cathedral, while the newspapers are calling for the postponement of the service until all doubts are set at rest.

Congratulations.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in an editorial congratulating the Washington government upon its energy, says:

"Unless the powers are capable of responding immediately to Mr. Hay's appeal by ordering their united forces to face and risk all for an immediate advance, the days not only of old chivalry but of modern humanity are dead together."

Sir Halliday MacArtney, counsellor and English secretary to the Chinese legation in London, who was interviewed yesterday, admitted that the legation was in receipt of news which it was not yet able to disclose. He added:

"You may take it that on July 18th, the date of the Conger message, that all the legations in Pekin were safe. I cannot say why the other ministers are not able to communicate with their governments, but there is no reason why they should not use the same channel as Mr. Conger employed. Perhaps a supreme effort was made for Mr. Conger's message, and possibly the Chinese do not realize the anxiety existing in Europe."

Chinese Treachery and Cunning.

BERLIN, July 20.—The German government feels confident that the present attempts by Chinese officials to deny the Pekin massacre are insincere and dictated solely by a desire to hamper and retard the powerful joint action of the powers. At the Chinese legation here, where also denials of the massacre have arrived from the viceroys, the statement was made today to the correspondent of the Associated Press, that the Chinese minister himself, Lu Hai Houan, placed small reliance upon them. Lu Hai Houan has in no wise replied to the recent prohibition by the Foreign Office of his use of the telegraph for secret messages, but he has since sent to Count Von Buelow several telegrams for his approval, which has been granted.

The Foreign Office considers that the gravest point in the situation just now is the doubtful attitude of the southern and central viceroys, with the evident spread of anti-foreign hostilities. The news received here on this score is meagre, but it all points to treachery and to a cunning policy of procrastination by the viceroys until the moment shall have arrived when they can afford to discard dissimulation. Yuan Shih Kai, Governor of Shan Tung, is regarded here as worse than unreliable.

The Foreign Office feels glad that all these Chinese ruses have not succeeded in blinding the powers or in retarding their serious military preparations.

Sensational Stories

Official circles deny a number of sensational stories printed by the English press—stories which the Foreign Office characterizes as made of the same cloth as many that were set afloat during the Spanish-American war and the earlier stages of the hostilities in South Africa. The only story having any foundation, according to the Foreign Office, is that the question of who is to be the commander in-chief is now engaging the attention of the powers.

Regarding this a Foreign Office official said: "The suggestion to make Lord Wolseley or some other English officer the commander in-chief does not meet with approval anywhere. This is hardly strange, because the British land force in China is rather insignificant, as well authenticated information shows. The proposal to make a German the chief commander would not be accepted by Germany unless a unanimous wish to that effect were expressed by the powers interested."

Allied Troops in China.

The semi-official *Militair Wochenblatt* asserts, from alleged authentic figures, that the number of allied troops now in China is 43,000. Of these, however, 20,000 Russians are located in Liao Tung peninsula and Kwan Tung province, and 1,600 Germans, with sixteen field guns, twelve heavy guns and six machine guns, at Kaio Chou. Now on the way from Germany, France and England there are about 15,000 men, and the first part of a Japanese division is also enroute.

Arrangements have been made for the departure of 57,000 men with 144 guns, and altogether there will be from present arrangements, in China by September, 16,000 Germans, 12,000 English, 5,000 French, 50,000 Russians, 21,000 Japanese, 7,000 Americans, 2,000 Italians and 170 Austrians, together with 311 guns and 36 machine guns.

Situation at Canton.

HONG KONG, July 20.—A message from Canton, received here to-day, reports that all the Tartar troops have moved into the Bogue and other outer forts, and that some of the Black Flags have moved into the Tartar general's compound. Three thousand other Black Flags, with their chiefs, are in an entrenched camp, with artillery, while ten thousand others have moved elsewhere. Canton itself is quiet.

LONDON, July 20.—A special dispatch from Hong Kong says a French gunboat has landed three hundred Annam soldiers to protect Shamien, a suburb of Canton.

In Prince Ching's Palace.

PARIS, July 20.—The Foreign Office has received information from a Chinese source, in which, however, certain reliance may be placed, that the foreign ministers at Pekin have not been massacred. According to this information, on July 7th the ministers were attacked and the legations burned, but the foreigners succeeded in crossing the city to Prince Ching's palace, which was then barricaded, and the Europeans were holding their own up to the time the news left—July 9th. Since then nothing has been heard from Pekin.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

An Important Seizure by Secret Service Officers in New Jersey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Chief Hazen, of the secret service, with a number of Hoboken policemen, went to Rutherford, N. J., to day, and made an important seizure of counterfeits and counterfeiting apparatus. The seizure followed the arrest of Richard P. Genser, in Hoboken, on Thursday night. He had been frequenting a resort in that city, and getting the barmaids to obtain change for ten-dollar and two-dollar bills for him. When searched at the station house nineteen two-dollar counterfeits, three tens and one twenty were found on him, all so well executed that only experts could tell they were not genuine. His house contained two printing presses and a complete lithographing outfit.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.

D. A. Tompkins Elected President—Other Officers Chosen—Adjournment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 20.—The Southern Industrial League elected D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C, president of the organization to day. Vice Presidents elected were: A. H. West, Madison, Florida; P. K. McCully, Anderson, S. C; W. J. Kinkaid, Griffin, Ga.; George Winston, Raleigh, N C.; H. H. Hargrove, Shreveport, and F. S. Collier, Dallas, Texas.

No time or place was chosen for the next annual convention. The league adjourned sine die.

BATTLESHIP OREGON

Arrived at Kure, Japan, to Undergo Temporary Repairs.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

YOKOHAMA, July 19.—The U. S. battleship Oregon has arrived at Kure, where she will undergo tempoarry repairs.

The leading papers still urge the dispatch of more troops to China, but there is a growing sentiment against Japan engaging in extended operations. The decision of the government in the matter is not known, but a division from Senda is on its way to embark at Ujina. Many refugees from China are arriving in Japan.

FIGHT WITH NEGROES.

Two Officers Shot—One Fatally Wounded. Two Negroes Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., July 20.—In a fight between railroad negroes and deputy sheriffs near Harriman to-day two negroes were killed. Deputy Sheriff Pemberton was shot—perhaps fatally—through the head and Deputy Sheriff Read was shot through the shoulder. The deputy sheriffs were attempting to arrest a negro for selling whiskey. It is rumored that mountaineers are gathering to drive out the negroes.

MURDERED BY BOXERS.

Sixty Missionaries and One Hundred Converts Massacred at Tai Yuan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 20.—A dispatch from Shanghai reports that sixty missionaries and one hundred native converts have been massacred by Boxers at Tai Yuan.

Tai Yuan is a fortified and populous city in the province of Shan see, on the Fuen Ho, an affluent of the Hoang Ho, 250 miles southwest of Pekin.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Pittsburg, 4.

New York—New York, 3; St. Louis, 2.

Boston—Boston, 3; Chicago, 8.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; Cincinnati, 8.

WARM WIRELETS

A genuine Georgia barbecue closed the reunion in Atlanta of the Blue and the Grey.

It has been decided to raise $100,000 as a memorial to Rear Admiral John W. Phillip.

Employes of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company have been forbidden to hold political office.

Mount Azuma, in Japan, which was the scene of a volcanic disaster in 1888, broke into an eruption Tuesday, July 17th, and two hundred persons were killed or injured. Several villages were engulfed by the streams of lava.

It is understood that the President and General Wood have agreed upon September 15 as the time for holding the election in Cuba for delegates to the constitutional convention that is to be held for the purpose of formulating a constitution for an independent government in Cuba.

The adjutant general of the Spanish American War Veterans Association has written to the Secretary of War, offering, in the event of war with China a regiment of ex-Spanish war men from each department of the organization. If the plan were carried out, it would furnish an entire army corps.

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Notice—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the Secretary, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 18 td

For Sale—My stock of Millinery. I have established trade. Good location. Mrs. Gracie V. Wood. jy 17 1w

Sweet Florida Pineapples—Two hundred must be sold to-day, 10c and 15c each. Call early. 'Phone 439. T. D. Love. jy 14 tf

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Wilmington, N. C., July 6th, 1900—Escaped from City Pound, strayed, Steer, brindle, gray tip tail, broad wide horns, upper square right ear, crop off left. Weight 672 pounds. Liberal reward to person returning to City Pound. J. F. Garrell. jy 7 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

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jy 15 tf M. H. CURRAN, 107 Princess street.

White Supremacy

Two years ago the white men of this county boldly and openly declared that negro domination was and should ever be a thing of the past, and that White Supremacy had come to stay. White government is here and will ever remain, but it is the duty of every white man to REGISTER and settle once for all time this momentous question through the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment. The whites are the property owners and wealth producers, and have neither time nor disposition to habitually work politics, and the Amendment is offered as the only sure means to establish and maintain white government without frequent recurrence to political agitation. Government is the public business of the people, and the better the government the better the private business.

New Hanover will give 3,000 majority for the Amendment and White Supremacy, if every white man will do his duty and register. Remember that if the Amendment carry, the political status is fixed for all time to come, but if it fail, it means another campaign of agitated feeling, political unrest and business uncertainty. It must be clear, therefore, that the Amendment is a business as well as a social proposition. Politically the negro is now a back number. With the adoption of the Amendment, he will be a dead language.

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